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OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS  
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**REPORT**

Review No. 21-4803

The Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics (hereafter “the Board”), by a vote of no less than four members, on December 17, 2021 adopted the following report and ordered it to be transmitted to the Committee on Ethics of the United States House of Representatives (hereafter “the Committee”).

SUBJECT: Representative Ilhan Omar

NATURE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION: Rep. Ilhan Omar may have omitted required information from her annual financial disclosure reports. If Rep. Omar did not include required information in her annual financial disclosure reports, then she may have violated federal law, House rules, and standards of conduct.

Rep. Ilhan Omar may have received an advance payment on royalties related to her memoir, *This Is What America Looks Like: My Journey from Refugee to Congresswoman*. If Rep. Omar received an advance payment on royalties related to her book, she may have violated House rules and standards of conduct.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommends that the Committee dismiss the above allegation concerning Rep. Omar because there is not substantial reason to believe that Rep. Omar omitted required information from her annual financial disclosure reports.

The Board recommends that the Committee dismiss the above allegation concerning Rep. Omar because there is not substantial reason to believe that Rep. Omar received an advance payment on royalties related to her book.

VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE: 6

VOTES IN THE NEGATIVE: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR STAFF DESIGNATED TO PRESENT THIS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE: Omar S. Ashmawy, Staff Director & Chief Counsel.